



Applicant: Masahiro ARAI et al.

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING INTAKE AIR BY VARIABLE VALVE TIMING

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to take the action required in the application identified in caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First Month	\$110 (\$ 55)*
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Second Month	\$290 (\$145)*
<input type="checkbox"/> Third Month	\$520 (\$260)*
<input type="checkbox"/> Fourth Month	\$520 (\$260)*
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\*(Small Entity) TOTAL FEE: \$400.00

A check that is of an amount that includes the above Total Fee is attached. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If one or more (additional) extension(s) of time is/are required for the filing of this paper, such extension(s) is/are hereby expressly petitioned for and the Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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